GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Dept - Disciplinary action against Smt.K.Jana Bai, Manager (Retd.), (formerly Manager, O/o Conservator of Forests, Kurnool) – Article of Charge issued – Inquiry finalised and findings received – Imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (3) years against the Charged Officer- Show-Cause-Notice issued– Final Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 34 Dated: 23-05-2017
Read the following:

1.From the PCCF, A.P., Hyd, Lr.No.10894/2014/A&DC.1, Dt:27.02.2016.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1333/Sec.IV/A1/2016, dt:23.09.2016.
3. From the PCCF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.10894/2004/A&DC-1, dt:25.01.2017.
4. Govt. Lr. No. 1333/Sec.IV/A1/2016, dt.15.03.2017
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 348/DC&C/2/2017, dt. 24.04.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that Smt. K.Jana Bai, Manager(Retd.), (formerly Manager, O/o Conservator of Forests, Kurnool) committed grave irregularities during her tenure from 01.08.2007 to 31.05.2009. As per the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests proposals submitted vide Lr.dt:04.09.2010, the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.160, EFS&T(For.IV)Dept., Dt:21.09.2010, permitted him to initiate disciplinary action against the retired Manager, Smt. K.Jana Bai. Accordingly, disciplinary action was initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991.

2. An Article of charge was issued to Smt. K.Jana Bai, Manager (Retd), formerly manager, O/o Conservator of Forests, Kurnool by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide Lr.dt:27.09.2010 on the following count:-

Article-I: That Smt. K.Jana bai, while working as manager has grossly neglected her legitimate duty in attending the file pertaining to recruitment of Technical Assistant resulting in wrong selection of candidates in violation of procedures.

3. The Charged officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 27.01.2011 and submitted her explanation on 02.02.2011. Not satisfied with her explanation, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad appointed Conservator of Forests, Kurnool as Common Inquiry Officer and Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool, as presenting Officer vide Lr.dt:12.03.2013 respectively, for conducting regular enquiry.

4. The Inquiry Officer and Conservator of Forests, Kurnool conducted the inquiry and submitted findings vide Letter Rc.No.4761/2010/M3, dt:21.03.2014 concluding that the charge levelled against the Charged Officer is held proved.

5. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer has submitted her further defence on 02.06.2014, wherein there are no fresh points/facts put-forth by the retired Charged Officer for consideration.

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6. Since the Charged Officer has retired from service on 31.05.2009, on attaining the age of superannuation, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (3) three years against the Charged Officer Smt.K.Jana Bai, Manager (Retd.), (formerly Manager, O/o Conservator of Forests, Kurnool) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Accordingly, a Show-Cause- Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 2nd read above. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests vide reference 3rd read above has informed that the Charged Officer has not submitted any further defence statement within stipulated time.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (3) three years against the Charged Officer Smt.K.Jana Bai, Manager (Retd.), (formerly Manager, O/o Conservator of Forests, Kurnool) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur.
(with original record Rc. No.4761/2010/M3)
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.348/DC&C/2/2017, dt.24.04.2017).

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER